

## REMARKS

Method claims 15-17 are proffered for the Examiner's consideration in an effort to define patentable subject matter.

Measure resistances are obtained without any need for post deposition annealing at temperatures much higher than the maximum operating temperature (125°C) while also providing good stability, i.e., no systematic change in their operating temperature range (-55 to 125°C).

Antecedent basis for claims 15-17 is found at least on page 4, beginning at line 3 of applicants' specification.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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